



# Bogus Basin Ski Club

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### Annual Social and Meeting 2025

We're skiers and boarders, hikers and cyclists, swimmers and rafters always prepared for any type of weather. But on a windy evening in May, no one wanted to be outside. So we held our annual event inside at the Powderhaus Brewing Company. Paul Markowitz did start a fire in the pit out back, but no one was brave enough to stay out to enjoy it. I love that this event starts with a social hour. This gives everyone time to circulate the room to chat with old friends and make some new friends.



The Powderhaus closed at 5:00 for our event and provided two bartenders while Lisa, the owner, stayed to help with logistics. About an hour in, we had dinner. For the second year in a row, we hired Kanak Attack Catering to serve their traditional Hawaiian dinner. The food was plentiful and delicious including Luau House Salad, Hawaiian Sweet Rolls, Coconut Infused Rice, Teriyaki Chicken, Kalua Pig and Pineapple Upside Down Cake—but we ran out of plates.

**WHAT?** How does that happen? Some people had accidently taken two because they were stuck together, but that still did not give us enough.

So Lynda Clark, our President and this year's winner of the *Distinguished Service Award*, drove down the street to the ExtraMile by Jacksons gas station/ convenience store to buy more plates.



**The Meeting**...After dinner Kim DeWit was our emcee for the meeting. She opened with the introduction of all the board members (listed at the end of this story).

Kim moved on to recognize the three Bob Greenwood Snowsports winners, noting how each one of them deserved the scholarship. After that she recognized our Vice President, Steve Strickland, who helped the club with a big financial win to the tune of about \$8,000 and is planning another list of items for the 2025 raffle starting this fall.

**About Our Trips**...it starts with Sun Valley and it's so much fun that first week of January. Last year we had about 40 people. Be sure to mark your 2026 calendars for Sun Valley Jan. 4-11, Mt. Bachelor Jan. 31-Feb. 4, and Steamboat Springs Feb. 25-Mar 1. This year we traveled to Italy so look for our next international trip in 2027.

Trips are getting more and more expensive. Buses have doubled their fees, airlines have increased their ticket prices and ski areas have contracted with Epic, Ikon, Indy, Mountain Collective and other multi-resort passes. Ski areas contract with these passes primarily to increase revenue and attract customers early in the season. This includes securing a guaranteed income stream, especially during the off-season. It's a guessing game as to which, if any, multi-resort passes to buy; but if you are going on our three trips, look at the Ikon pass. It supports all three of our destinations.

**Upcoming Events** include the Spring Bike Brewery Tour on June 1, the Bogus Basin Road Cleanup on June 14, the FWSA Convention in Palm Springs on June 12-15, Camping at SISCRA June 27-29, Floats Boats & BBQ on August 8; and to kick off the start of the 2025-2026 ski season, the Champagne Brunch on September 14.

Following the Treasurer's report and an acknowledgement to Larry Crockett for all his years of working on Warren Miller and his 2024 efforts that allowed us to donate money to local non-profits, Kim moved to the **Club Awards**.



**Zac Medek and Sussette Newsom** won the *Legacy Award* for their after-skiing efforts to further the club and sport of skiing.

Awards presented by Elizabeth Graham.



**Lynda Clark** won the *Distinguished Service Award* for being the best president ever!

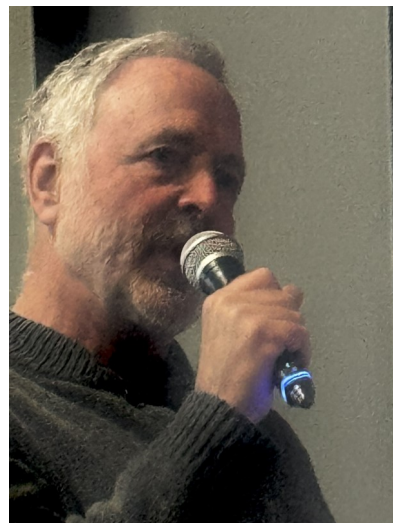


**Steve Carlson** won the *Spirit Award* for his efforts producing club videos and his activities on social media.



**Chris Barnes** won the *Sally Rutledge Inspirational Award* for her courage and tenacity to overcome her challenges and complete the Sellaronda in Italy.

**Next up Andy Mork** who brings us news of what's happening on our mountain including that pile of covered snow on Coach and the future of the Showcase lift extending to Tiger.

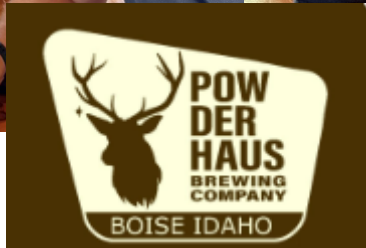


**Volunteer of the Year...**

After every event, Fred Uranga adds each volunteer's name to the volunteer bucket, and one name is drawn to win the five individual day passes to Bogus Basin. This year Elizabeth Graham drew Lynda Clark's name. **WHAT!** She already won the *Distinguished Service Award*. But, yes, she did head out to buy those extra dinner plates. Well deserved, Lynda.

A special thanks to our emcee, Kim DeWit. She always entertains while keeping the meeting moving forward. Kim, looking good in that Bogus Basin Ski Club shirt.

And speaking of shirts, several of you received our summer version shirt, the one with the short sleeves.



A big shout out to the Powderhaus Brewing Company for welcoming us to your tap haus once again. And thank you to all of you who attended on the windy May evening.

**BBSC Board of Directors**—Lynda Clark-President, Steve Strickland-Vice President, Ken Snider-Treasurer off skiing somewhere, Carol Peterson-Webmaster/Communications, Steve Carlson-Social Media sporting a new hip, Liz Loomis-Marketing, Nancy Moore-Purchasing, Christine Hill-Secretary, Elizabeth Graham-Membership, Doug Baker-Trip Coordinator, Kimberly DeWit-Social/Events, Vicki Kuebler-Assistant Marketing, Sussette Newsom-Assistant Social, Fred Uranga-Historian, Kim Hovren-Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship

**Story by Carol Peterson, Photos by Steve Strickland**

## End of 2025 Season BBQ

For the full story, click [HERE](#) to watch the video created and published by Steve Carlson.

And now for the CliffsNotes: Our weekend started on Friday evening with several club members camping in the Pioneer parking lot to hold space for Big Bertha. The wind blew hard that night and a few of the campers wondered if they would still be in the lot or down Silver Queen come morning. They spent Saturday skiing and Saturday night partying in one of the condos. Sunday morning Big Bertha arrived in all her glory accompanied by 125 hamburgers, 30+ hot dogs and brats, all the fixins, (lettuce, tomatoes, onions, mustard,



mayo, ketchup, chips, salad, cookies, beverages and **buns**).

The wind was still howling when Bertha arrived and the team attempted to set up for the BBQ. Table covers were flapping and some food items started to blow away.

All that changed when the BBQ got underway. The wind died down and the sun was shining as people started showing up--some from the slopes, others by road. Over the course of the event, about 150 people joined us to socialize, eat, drink and party. Kim DeWit handled the

announcements. Then Steve Carlson took over the mic and ran some trivia games. The winners were rewarded with Bogus Basin Ski Club sweatshirts.

Steve also ran the costume contest. It was a close count, but I think Carey Bell in her sparkly pants inched out a win over Elizabeth Graham on her inflatable/riding chicken.

At the end of the contest, Elizabeth brought out a cake to celebrate the birthdays of Liz Loomis and Steve Strickland.



Now about those **buns**. For the first time ever, we ran out of hamburger buns. Not sure if we miscounted or if they blew away. Maybe we will find them when we do the Bogus Basin road clean up on June 14. If interested in helping search for those **buns**, you can sign up [HERE](#).

And as the saying goes, it takes a village to put on this BBQ. Here are the names of this village: Lynda Clark, Zac Medek, Paul Markowitz, Jordan Stallknecht, Tom Markuson, Sue Markuson, David Henry, Steve Strickland, Elizabeth Graham, Sussette Newsome, Kim DeWit, Liz Loomis, Steve Carlson, Ken Snider and Nancy Moore.

**Story by Carol Peterson, Video crafted by Steve Carlson with photos by Steve Strickland, Kim DeWit, Steve Carlson and Greg Bishop. CliffsNotes—only for those over 50.**

## Greenbelt Bike Winery Tour Winter Edition

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And now for the summary: A fun crowd showed up to participate in the Greenbelt Bike Winery Tour Winter Edition. Bonfire, tastings and free raffle for wine and BBSC T-Shirts— cheers to a blazing start.

The sun was out briefly and we got rained on just a little bit.



Benjamin the owner of Les Bois Wines entertained us with his wit and knowledge of wine. On to Proletariat Wine Company where Chinook Wind played jazz music for us.



Thanks to Vicki and Walt for setting up a fantastic charcuterie board for our hungry riders.

And thanks to all who came out to enjoy friends and warm wine for the winter.



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